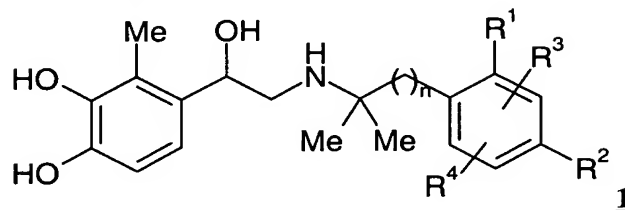


Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. (Currently amended) A compound of formula **1**



wherein:

n is 1, 2, or 3;

R¹ is -C₁-C₄-alkyl;

R³ denotes hydrogen; and

R², R³, and R⁴, which are identical or different, are each hydrogen, -C₁-C₄-alkyl, -OH, -O-C₁-C₄-alkyl, -C₁-C₄-alkylene-halogen, -C₁-C₄-alkylene-OH, -C₁-C₄-alkylene-O-C₁-C₄-alkyl, -CF₃, -CHF₂, -NH₂, -NH(C₁-C₄-alkyl), -N(C₁-C₄-alkyl)₂, halogen, -COOH, -COO-C₁-C₄-alkyl, -NHCO-C₁-C₄-alkyl, -NHSO₂-C₁-C₄-alkyl, or -SO₂NH₂,

or an acid addition salt thereof.

Claim 2. (Currently amended) The compounds of formula **1** according to claim 1, wherein

n is 1 or 2;

R¹ is methyl or ethyl;

R³ denotes hydrogen; and

R², R³, and R⁴, which are identical or different, are each hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, -OH, methoxy, ethoxy, -CH₂F, -CH₂Cl, -CH₂Br, -CH₂CH₂F, -CH₂CH₂Cl, -CH₂CH₂Br, -CH₂OH, -CH₂CH₂OH, -CH₂OMethyl, -CH₂CH₂OMethyl, -CH₂Oethyl, -CH₂CH₂Oethyl, -CF₃, -CHF₂, -NH₂, -NHmethyl, -NHethyl, -N(methyl)₂, -N(ethyl)₂, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, -COOH, -COOMethyl, -COOethyl, -NHCO-methyl, -NHCO-ethyl, -NHSO₂-methyl, or -NHSO₂-ethyl,

or an acid addition salt thereof.

Claim 3. (Currently amended) The compound of formula **1** according to claim 1, wherein:

n is 1 or 2;

R¹ is methyl or ethyl;

R³ denotes hydrogen; and

R², R³, and R⁴, which are identical or different, are each ~~hydrogen~~, methyl, ethyl, -OH, methoxy, ethoxy, -CH₂F, -CH₂CH₂F, -CH₂OH, -CH₂CH₂OH, -CH₂Oethyl, -CH₂CH₂Oethyl, -CH₂Oethyl, -CH₂CH₂Oethyl, -CF₃, or -CHF₂,

or an acid addition salt thereof.

Claim 4. (Currently amended) The compound of formula 1 according to claim 1, wherein:

n is 1 or 2;

R¹ is methyl or ethyl;

R³ denotes hydrogen; and

R², R³, and R⁴, which are identical or different, are each ~~hydrogen~~, methyl, ethyl, -OH, methoxy, ethoxy, -CF₃, or -CHF₂,

or an acid addition salt thereof.

Claim 5. (Currently amended) The compound of formula 1 according to claim 1, wherein:

n is 1 or 2;

R¹ is methyl or ethyl;

R³ denotes hydrogen; and

R², R³, and R⁴, which are identical or different, are each ~~hydrogen~~, methyl, ethyl, -OH, or -CF₃,
or an acid addition salt thereof.

Claim 6. (Currently amended) The compound of formula 1 according to claim 1, wherein:

n is 1 or 2;

R¹ is methyl or ethyl;

R³ denotes hydrogen; and

R², R³, and R⁴, which are identical or different, are each ~~hydrogen~~, methyl, or -OH,
or an acid addition salt thereof.

Claim 7. (Cancelled)

Claim 8. (Original) The compound of formula 1 according to claim 1, wherein n is 1, or an acid addition salt thereof.

Claim 9. (Original) The compound of formula 1 according to claim 2, wherein n is 1, or an acid addition salt thereof.

Claim 10. (Original) The compound of formula 1 according to claim 3, wherein n is 1, or an acid addition salt thereof.

Claim 11. (Original) The compound of formula 1 according to claim 4, wherein n is 1, or an acid addition salt thereof.

Claim 12. (Original) The compound of formula 1 according to claim 5, wherein n is 1, or an acid addition salt thereof.

Claim 13. (Original) The compound of formula 1 according to claim 6, wherein n is 1, or an acid addition salt thereof.

Claim 14. (Original) The compound of formula 1 according to claim 7, wherein n is 1, or an acid addition salt thereof.

Claim 15. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an effective amount of a compound of formula 1 according to one of claims 1 to 14 or an acid addition salt thereof and a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient or carrier.

Claim 16. (Currently amended) A method for treatment of a disease that benefits from treatment with ~~anticholinergics~~ betamimetics in a patient, the method comprising administering to the patient in need thereof an effective amount of a compound of formula 1 according to any one of claims 1 to 14 or an acid addition salt thereof.

Claim 17. (Currently amended) A method for ~~restoring sinus rhythm in the heart in atrioventricular block or~~ the treatment of a disease or condition selected from ~~asthma, COPD, inflammatory and obstructive respiratory complaints, premature labor in midwifery (tocolysis), bradycardic heart rhythm disorders, cardiovascular shock, or itching and irritations of the skin in~~ a patient, the method comprising administering to ~~the~~ a patient in need thereof an effective

amount of a compound of formula 1 according to any one of claims 1 to 14 or an acid addition salt thereof.

Claim 18. (New) The method for the treatment of asthma and/or COPD in a patient, the method comprising administering to a patient in need thereof an effective amount of a compound of formula 1 according to any one of claims 1 to 14 or an acid addition salt thereof.